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It is respectfully requested that these references be considered in the examination of this application and their consideration be made of written record in the application file.

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Transmitted herewith for the above-identified application please find:

- Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages); 1.
- 2. Form PTO-1449 (1 page);
- 3. International Search Report Mailed September 27, 2001;
- 4. Four (4) References;
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